

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 18896
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In Re Application Of: Kirby Siemering, et al.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/535,434	May 18, 2005	Unassigned	23389	Unassigned	6151

Invention: **GENOTYPING OF DEAFNESS BY OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MICROARRAY ANALYSIS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

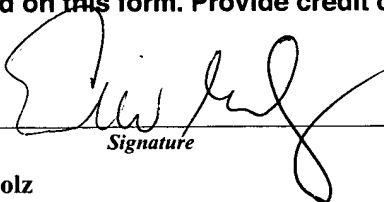
☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☒ Five months

from: April 9, 2006 until: September 9, 2006
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$2,160 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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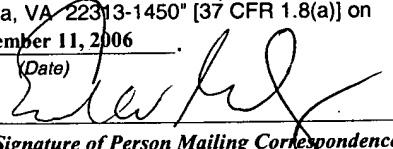
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